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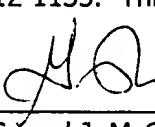
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 29, 2002 of the Primary Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 through 4 and 6 through 13.

The item(s) check below are appropriate:

- A timely response to the final Rejection has been filed.
 An Extension of Time to respond to the Final Rejection was requested for two months.
 An Extension of Time to file a Notice of Appeal was granted for one month(s).
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